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**Date:** August 28, 2017

**District:** Los Angeles & Ventura Counties

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### I-5 Full Freeway Closure on Thursday, Aug. 31 in Los Angeles County

NORWALK / SANTA FE SPRINGS — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces a nighttime full freeway closure of the I-5 (Santa Ana Freeway) between the I-605 (San Gabriel River Freeway) and Norwalk Blvd. with related ramp closures from the evening of Thursday, Aug. 31 until the morning of Friday, Sept. 1.

Crews plan to pour the bridge deck of the new half of the Florence Avenue bridge. This activity will require the full closure of northbound and southbound I-5 at Florence Avenue, as well as the closure of the Florence Avenue bridge at I-5. The following closures are planned for Thursday night, Aug. 31 and are subject to change:

- Northbound I-5 will be closed between Norwalk Boulevard and I-605 from 11:59 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31 to 5 a.m., Friday, Sept. 1.
   DETOUR: Motorists will exit northbound I-5 at Norwalk Boulevard off-ramp, turn left on Norwalk Boulevard, turn right on Firestone Boulevard and proceed to the northbound I-605 on-ramp: then transition onto northbound I-5.
- Southbound I-5 will be closed between I-605 and Norwalk Boulevard, from 11 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31 to 5 a.m. Friday, Sept. 1. DETOUR: Motorists will be directed onto SB I-605 to exit Firestone Boulevard, east on Firestone Boulevard, east on Imperial Highway, south on Southbound Frontage Road to access the southbound I-5 on-ramp.
- Northbound I-605 Connector to Southbound I-5 closed from 9 p.m.
  Thursday, Aug. 31 to 6 a.m. Friday, Sept. 1.
  DETOUR: Motorists will exit NB I-605 at Imperial Hwy. off-ramp, east on Imperial Hwy., south on SB Frontage Rd. to access SB I-5 on-ramp

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Southbound I-605 Connector to Southbound I-5 closed from 9 p.m.
 Thursday, Aug. 31 to 6 a.m. Friday, Sept. 1.
 DETOUR: Motorists will continue on SB I-605, exit Firestone Blvd. off-ramp, east on Firestone Blvd., east on Imperial Hwy., south on SB Frontage Rd. to access SB I-5 on-ramp

Detour and alternate route maps appear below. This work is part of the \$644 million I-5 South project to add car pool and regular lanes to the I-5 (Santa Ana Freeway) between the I-605 (San Gabriel River Freeway) and the Orange County line.

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Detours to I-5 are shown on the map below:



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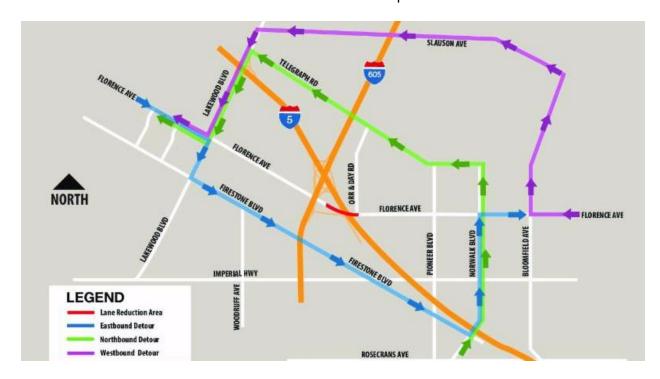




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Florence Avenue will be closed between Orr & Day Road and Studebaker Avenue from 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31 to 6 a.m. Friday, Sept. 1.

Alternate routes to Florence Avenue are shown on the map below:



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